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To: Farak, Sonja (DPH) **Subject:** xmas update

Hey Sonja,

Dad mentioned the CPO Mess/CPO Quarters to me last night...I can't find them, though. It is possible John and I could make them this weekend, but I wouldn't want to rush it and do a less than stellar job. Along the Navy theme, though, I found a website with really cool CPO anchors: http://www.handcraftedplaques.com/chpeof.html. The CPO is \$60 and the SCPO is \$80. I think these are kinda cool, but not sure if mom and dad would like them. I'm also not sure if I could get them here before xmas.

Of the other ideas Nikki mentioned, I think I like the wine-of-the-month club the best. Although dad has to watch his liquid intake, and I don't think he's drinking alcohol much anymore, I think a glass of wine now and then is probably still on his radar. http://newportwinecellar.com/wineClub.html is a local place with a wine-of-the-month. The only thing I don't care for is that I'd get billed monthly when the wines show up. I'd rather pay once and done for the year. I didn't look into the w-o-t-m too much, I'm sure there are other places we could go through.

Thoughts?

Amy